

GOT IT—Wakefield's John Crump (center) comes up with rebound flanked by teammate Mike Kasprzak and GW's Bob Clore. (SUN Photos)

Warriors Again Have Easy Evening's Work



MIGHTY CONFUSING—A moment earlier GW's Clore was dribbling happily, but Jungle Jim Simpson came from behind...

Wakefield Bowls Over GW, 72-51

By CLAY KEMP

The week's weather may have delayed the Northern Virginia race somewhat, but the elements had no effect on Robbie Robinson's Warriors, as they picked up where they left off by completely outplaying George Washington last night by a 72-51 count.

Leading by as much as 25 points in the second and third quarters, Wakefield was never headed from the opening gun. Four of the five starters hit for double figures and the fifth, Dave Lockman, just missed with nine.

Ronnie Terwilliger was again the top man with 19, followed by Jerry Gerich's 13. Ronnie Lee hit for 10 points, as did teammate Gar Schweickhardt.



THE LAST BITTER BLOWS — This action came in the final minute of the fourth quarter of Wakefield's loss to George Washington last night at Washington-Lee. Wakefield's Dennis Hill missed a jump shot on this occasion. left to right: Wakefield's John Holter, GW's Walt Dens-

more (35), Mike Delnegro (22), Dave Dehman (15) Wakefield's Hill and Dave Lockman, and GW's Bob Garda. The player on the extreme right is Wakefield's Ronnie Terwilliger.

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EAGLE ACE—McLean's Barry Keenan is shown here practicing his famous jump shot in preparation for the big game with Wakefield Tuesday night. Keenan leads the Eagles in scoring and rebounding. (SUN Photo—Milnes)

Wakefield, W-L Lead Northern Virginia Race

By GEORGE BRANTNER
Staff Reporter

As the Northern Virginia basketball season nears its half-way mark things are going along as expected with Wakefield and Washington-Lee leading the pack.

The undefeated Warriors play only one game this week, while Levin's Washington-Lee lads play twice.

THE PRESSURE will be on the Generals to maintain their current pace in order to keep in step with Wakefield.

Tuesday night the Generals hit the road to play the ever dangerous Hammond Admirals and wind up the weeks activities against Mount Vernon at home Friday night.

League-leading Wakefield is the only team to show success over Tip Downing's Hammond five. The Warriors handled the Admirals with ease back in December, but since then Hammond has been playing good basketball.

be after their eighth league victory at Marshall.

Marshall is tied for third place in the league with Warrenton. Both schools have 5-2 records.

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Warriors' Future Looks Terrific In Basketball

There are plenty of good basketball years ahead for Wakefield, and quite likely a few championships.

Since bouncing on to the Group I scene in the 1955-56 season, the Bold Braves finished third and second. They nearly stole the whole show in the recent Northern Virginia tournament before losing to powerful George Washington 57-55 in a double-overtime thriller.

At this rate of progress, Wakefield should win the championship next winter, and even Coach Robbie Robinson can't get honestly pessimistic about the situation.

Wakefield has two big men from this year's starting five returning, and another lad who was almost, but not quite, a regular. In addition, there's a host of young and talented boys being produced by the jayvee and junior high teams. The returning giants are

Dave Lockman and Gar Schweickhardt. Ronnie Terwilliger, the No. 6 man who played much of the time, was almost a first-stringer.

Meanwhile, George Washington has only two boys off its entire roster returning next winter, while the other schools are somewhere between "peak" and "down." But Wakefield should be even stronger in the 1957-58 season than in its other two highly - successful years in Group I.

"I'll miss my little boys," stated Rumping Robbie when asked about his new problems coming up next fall. Dennis Hill and John Holter, the 5-4 and 5-7 guards, were potent additions to Wakefield's otherwise tall team this past season. Their outside shooting and floor play rated with the area's best.

But, on the other hand, Robbie will have greater height. It is likely that his starting team next year will have a minimum height of six feet. Such unsung boys as Ronnie Lee, Mike Trahan, Jerry Gerich Jr., and other former bench - warmers, are slated for stardom. All are six-plus in height.

Unless other candidates now unknown to Robbie blossom in the

meantime, something which happens practically every year, only two boys will adorn the roster who go as low as 5-10. They are Frank Homan and Charles Vickers. The new height should add a lot to the Warriors, although Wakefield will hurt more in outside strength.

In the past season, Wakefield hit on an average of 36.9 shots as a team. They averaged over 37 rebounds per game. Both records are good, but they might get even better. Next winter's bigger Braves should haul in even more rebounds, although the midget duo of Hill and Holter never lacked even in that department. Hill brought down 51 rebounds and Holter 50 last season.

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Warriors Come Roaring Back to Top Eagles; Annandale Fights Off Majors' Rally to Win

Wakefield Led By Lockman's 18-Pt. Show

By CLAY KEMP

Wakefield's mighty Warriors, disturbed by a bad first period, went on the warpath last night and completely ran away from a hustling McLean five, 68-49.

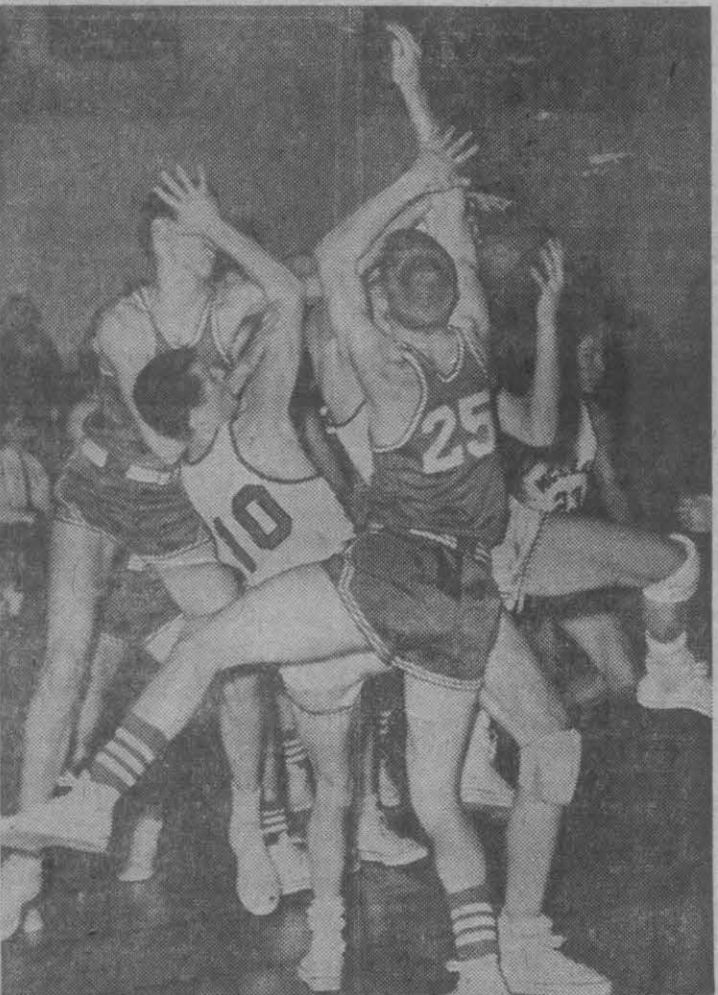
The Eagles gave no indication of having read the Warrior's press clippings as they jumped off to a fast 10-5 lead. Coach Ken Holloway's boys kept ahead until seconds before the first period came to an end as the Warriors took a 14-12 lead.

THE SOUTHSIDERS came on to rip the cords for 19 and 20 points in the second and third quarters. McLean was able to muster only eight and nine points in the same length of time, and as the third period ended Coach Robbie Robinson of Wakefield called off his front line talent and emptied his bench for the remainder of the evening.

The Warriors had four men in double figures, all starters, although they watched the last stanza from the sidelines. Dave Lockman was high wit 18, followed by Gar "Double-edge" Schweikhardt, 14, and Ronnie Lee with 10 points tied Ronnie Terwilliger's 10.

Barry Keenan was the top man for McLean and did a fine job on the boards. Barry hit the nets for eight of his points in the last period as the Eagles poured in 20 points before the buzzer.

HOLLOWAY, in a post-game discussion, thought that the Warriors press was the thing that turned the tables on his charges. "Our boys got all confused with that press and began throwing the ball away. You can't give the ball away that many times and still be in the game." Holloway was referring to the beginning of the second period when the Warriors scored 11 points before his boys could hit.



BRISK ACTION—Warriors and Eagles after ball . . . (SUN Photos—Bob Milnes)

The Wakefield press is a thing of perfection, and this is the first time this season that Robbie has unveiled it for any length of time.

FOUL SHOTS. Robbie may have won the ball game, but his Warriors were somewhat sad after the game. Terry Trahan, one of the best board men around, is moving to Utah. Terry has figured big in the Warriors' plans this season and will certainly be missed. . . . With a few more games like this one Robbie is sure to have a more talented bench; one thing is sure

they really hustle . . . Take away the first period and Robbie is quick to agree that this was the Warriors' best team effort to date . . . Wakefield will be out of action until January 31, when they travel to Fairfax.

WAKEFIELD				McLEAN			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Lockman	8	2	18	Bann'man	2	2	5
Sch'khar't	4	6	14	Wilson	3	0	6
Terwill'r	5	2	10	Allen	1	0	2
Simpson	0	0	0	Keenan	4	9	14
Gerich	0	2	1	Hough	0	0	0
Trahan	0	0	0	Bagra'ian	2	2	6
Crump	0	0	0	Staples	3	1	6
Wortime	1	6	5	Cornell	2	3	6
Kasprzak	2	0	4	Dean	1	1	2
Lee	4	3	10	Embry	0	2	2
Vickers	2	4	6				
Strother	0	1	0				
Jones	0	0	0				
Totals	26	26	68	Totals	18	20	49